

NEXT SUNDAY



Dr. Bo Prosser

Sunday, May 15 - 9:30 AM

Dr. Bo Prosser will be preaching in worship and will teach a lesson afterwards during the Sunday School hour for anyone who would like to attend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY
(Please note change of date and time.)

Tuesday, May 17 — 9:15 AM
Brunch at The Bleckley Inn

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

THIRD THURSDAY

Senior Adult Ministry

May 19th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a Pot Luck Lunch! Bring a side dish and we'll provide the fried chicken. If you would like to join us please call the office and let us know.

YOUTH MINISTRY

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

May 22, 2022

Graduate Recognition Sunday is rapidly approaching! If you have a student who is connected with our church and graduating this year, from either high school, or a post-secondary institution, we would love that information to be able to recognize them on Sunday, May 22, in worship. If you could please forward their name, school, degree (if applicable), and future plans, along with a picture for the cover of the Beacon, to Sharon at sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org, so we can celebrate all of their hard work. Please have all pictures to Sharon by **Monday, May 9.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MUSIC AND MISSIONS SPRING EVENTS

Children's Spring Choir Performance

Wednesday, May 18 — 6:00 PM
Followed by lemonade and light refreshments in the Rock Room

Mission Racers, Mission Class Recognition, and Hotdog Supper

Wednesday, May 25
5:30 - 7:30 PM in the pavilion
Everyone is invited to join!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 13 - June 16

5:30 - 8:30 PM

To pre-register visit andersonfbc.org/community

CONDOLENCES

Addrian Wilson and family on the passing of his sister-in-law, Sandra Wilson, on May 2, 2022

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, May 15

Offertory Prayer: Thomas Roach

Visitor Outreach: Tom Allen

Children's Worship: Elana Roach

Security: Kevin McCoy and Adam Gathers



FIRST BAPTIST

ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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As children of God, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we believe that we have been called to serve alongside Jesus in the beautiful work of bringing heaven to earth.

Welcome

May 8, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

"The fullness of the resurrection requires more than a day to unpack. The Easter season is a fifty-day celebration that ends on Pentecost Sunday (the Greek word pentekoste means "fiftieth"). The Easter season is a time to let the implications of the resurrection sink in deeper, inviting us to realign our worldview and conform our living to the reality that we have been raised with Christ to new life. Easter is full of joy and the laughter of love—the grave is empty, love has won, Christ is risen! Give yourself over to the experience of that joy—take in the absolute wonder of God's purposeful plan of salvation." (from *Seeking God's Face* by Philip Reinders)

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: Jerry Neal

Visitor Outreach: Joy Hendricks

Acolytes:

Isaac Clardy, Gabrielle Roach

Trinity Chimes: Jude Hunt

Children's Worship: Cathy Drew

Security:

Charlie Campbell and Rusty Smith

Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager
Mrs. Janice Fouts, Financial Assistant
Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director
Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist
Miss Kendra Hamilton, Musician in Residence
Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor
Rev. Chris Liles, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Chrys Marett, Food Service Manager
Mr. Kyle Minyard, Student Ministry Intern
Rev. Cara Morgan, Minister to Children
Mrs. Sharon Royals, Ministry Assistant
Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director
Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist
Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music
Mr. Greg Wilson, Facilities Manager

The Worship of God

"We are not loved because we are beautiful, but we are beautiful because we are loved." -Jürgen Moltmann

"Love comes to us as a gift and then is the cause of joy." -Miroslav Volf

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Chris Liles

Prelude *Praeludium* Gordon Young
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Chris Liles

*Hymn No. 60 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Pastoral Prayer Cara Morgan

Prayer concludes by saying in unison:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer Jerry Neal

Offertory Music *More Precious Than Silver* arr. Hayes
Kelly Smith, Pianist

*Praising God For His Gifts To Us GLORIA PATRI

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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World with out end. Amen, Amen.**

Anthem *I Have Felt the Hand of God* Sanctuary Choir Craig Courtney

*I have felt the hand of God in your hand.
Holding me, you gave me strength to stand.
When I was all alone, you came and met my need.
And when I lost my way, your hand was there to lead.
Through your touch, God's hand reached out to me.
I have felt the hand of God in your hand.*

*I have heard the voice of God in your voice,
Singing praise, you taught me to rejoice.
Your voice of comfort caused my grief to end.
And when my faith was gone, you called me home again,
When you spoke, God's voice called out to me.
I have heard the voice of God in your voice.*

*I have seen the face of God in your face.
Giving all, you shared with me God's grace.
And you were faithful to guide me as I grew.
I saw your love for God and I saw God in you.*

*When you smiled, God's love surrounded me.
I have seen the face of God, I have heard the voice of God,
felt the hand of God through you.*

(Children please exit for Children's Worship at this time.)

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9
(Pew Bible page 1200)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"Receiving the Outcome of Your Faith"* Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 56 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

Benediction Josh Hunt

Postlude *Finale and Fughetta* Johann Fischer
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Children's Worship

We invite elementary-aged children to attend Children's Worship during the service this morning. Our Children's Worship leaders will exit with children at the front door to the right of the sanctuary when indicated in the bulletin. This will be a time for a child-focused discussion of Scripture and worship themes, and will be followed by Sunday School in the same space. Parents may pick up their children from the Rock Room (329) on the third floor of the education building at 11:30.

The Invitation

We invite you to commit your life to Jesus Christ as His disciple and to join our congregation as a member. We receive members in one of three ways: upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer's baptism; by transfer of membership from another Christian church; or by statement of previous Christian experience. This process begins when you respond to the invitation at the conclusion of worship by coming forward to request membership. It continues with a conversation with one of our ministers, a new member orientation (offered periodically), and a vote by the congregation at a quarterly business meeting. We'd love the opportunity to talk with you about becoming a Christian or joining our church as a member.

Trinity Chimes

Rung by one of our children as we pray, the Trinity Chimes are a reminder that God is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we gather in God's house; that we are God's people; and that we seek God's will for our worship.

Pastoral Prayer

Led by one of our ministers, this prayer is offered for our church and on behalf of our church. Have a prayer request? Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out the Prayer Request form on the card in the pew in front of you or contact the church office at 864-224-1622 or sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org

Cheerful Giving Is a Part of Worship

While we will collect offering by passing our offering plates, we also have the ability to receive gifts electronically. Electronic giving is available at andersonfbc.org/give, through our church app, or by texting fbcanderson and a dollar amount to 73256.

**Please stand if able.*